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# H. RES. 425

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2915) to enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 1996

Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2915) to enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.

1       *Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker shall, pursuant to clause 1(b) of  
3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee  
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the con-  
5 sideration of the bill (H.R. 2915) to enhance support and  
6 work opportunities for families with children, reduce wel-  
7 fare dependence and control welfare spending. The first  
8 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. An amendment

1 in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R.  
2 3266 shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended,  
3 shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of  
4 further amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill,  
5 as amended, shall be considered as read. After general de-  
6 bate, which shall be confined to the bill and which shall  
7 not exceed three hours, with three hours equally divided  
8 and controlled by Representative Archer of Texas, Rep-  
9 resentative Gibbons of Florida, Representatives Tanner of  
10 Tennessee or their designees, the bill shall be considered  
11 for amendment under the five-minute rule.

12 SEC. 2. Immediately following general debate, it shall  
13 be in order for the House to consider the following amend-  
14 ments, which may be offered only in the following order:

15 (a) An amendment in the nature of a substitute  
16 by Representative Gibbons of Florida.

17 (b) An amendment in the nature of a substitute  
18 by Representative Archer of Texas.

19 (c) An amendment in the nature of a substitute  
20 by Representative Tanner of Tennessee.

21 Each amendment may be offered only by the named pro-  
22 ponent or a designee, shall be in order notwithstanding  
23 the adoption of a previous amendment in the nature of  
24 a substitute, shall be considered as read only if printed  
25 in the Congressional Record at least three legislative days

1 prior to its consideration, shall be debatable for not to ex-  
2 ceed one-hour to be equally divided and controlled by the  
3 proponent and a member opposed thereto, and shall not  
4 be subject to an amendment in the House or in the Com-  
5 mittee of the Whole. If more than one amendment in the  
6 nature of a substitute is adopted, then only the one receiv-  
7 ing the greater number of affirmative votes shall be con-  
8 sidered as finally adopted. In the case of a tie for the  
9 greater number of affirmative votes, then only the last  
10 amendment to receive that number of affirmative votes  
11 shall be considered as finally adopted.

12       SEC. 3. Following the disposition of amendments in  
13 the nature of the substitute listed in section 2, the bill  
14 as so amended shall be considered for amendment under  
15 the five-minute rule. No amendment to any amendment  
16 shall be in order. No amendment shall be subject to a de-  
17 mand for the division of the question in the House or in  
18 the Committee of the Whole. Debate on any amendment  
19 to the bill shall not exceed sixty minutes. At the conclusion  
20 of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Com-  
21 mittee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such  
22 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous  
23 question shall be considered to be ordered on the bill and  
24 any amendment thereto to final passage without interven-

1 ing motion except one motion to recommit, with or without  
2 instructions.

3       SEC. 4. If on any day the Committee rises and re-  
4 ports that it has come to no resolution on the bill, the  
5 House shall, on the next legislative day immediately fol-  
6 lowing House approval of the Journal, resolve itself into  
7 the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the  
8 Union for the further consideration of the bill.

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